

BRITISH ABANDON SOUTH LINE

DR. S. O. WILDER, FIRST CHATHAM RESIDENT, DIES

Built First Home In Town; Held Many Public Offices

SERVICES ON FRIDAY
Physician, 83, Was Well Known In Monroe And Parish

Dr. S. O. Wilder, aged 83, died at his home in Chatham, La., Thursday at 1:30 a.m. Funeral services will be held at the Chatham Methodist church, Friday at 3 p.m. with Rev. Carley officiating.

He is survived by two sons, Herman and Leon Wilder, six daughters, Mrs. John N. Carroll, Monroe; Mrs. George Temple, Monroe; Mrs. W. D. Womack, Chatham; Miss Laura, Ruth and Mildred Wilder, Chatham, and several grandchildren.

Dr. Wilder was born at Vienna, La. (then Jackson parish) August 12, 1856. His parents were Samuel Irvin and Amanda Althea Wilder, pioneer settlers of that community. During the Civil war, the family moved from Vienna and settled on a farm nearby, where his father operated a tannery on a large scale for the Confederate government during the remainder of the Civil war. He lived on his father's farm during the reconstruction period in which he experienced many tragic and interesting incidents.

In 1879 he began his career as a deputy in the office of the sheriff of Lincoln parish, where he worked for two years. In the fall of 1882, he entered Louisville Medical college at Louisville, Ky. During summer vacations he practiced medicine under Dr. Eljah L. Jarreau at Hood's Mill. He obtained his degree in medicine at Louisville Medical college in 1884 and returned to Hood's Mill and resumed his practice. In 1890 he was married to Miss Minnie Brown, a native of Georgia, who moved with her parents to Hood's Mill about 1887. In addition to his practice of medicine, Dr. Wilder was active in civic and political circles, serving Jackson parish as a member of the state legislature from 1900 to 1902.

In 1904, he built the first residence in Chatham, where in addition to his regular practice he served as physician and surgeon for the Tremont Lumber company and Tremont and Gulf Railway company for about twenty years and for several years owned and operated a mercantile business. He also served as postmaster of Chatham for about ten years and president of the Peoples' Bank for two years. At one time he was a delegate to the state constitutional convention.

PEACE OFFICERS PLEDGE ONES AID

LAKE CHARLES, La., May 2.—(P)—Whole-hearted cooperation with the incoming state administration of Sam Jones was pledged by the Louisiana Peace Officers association in session here.

The association pledged itself to do "all that is possible to make his administration a success."

Governor-Elect Jones, busy at Baton Rouge with plans for his inauguration May 14 and his legislative program, was unable to address the gathering.

The motion of loyalty to the new standard bearer was offered by Sheriff Henry A. Reid of Lake Charles, president of the association.

Griffin T. Hawkins, Lake Charles attorney, addressing the peace officers told them that "for the first time in many years, the peace officers are free as a result of the people's action in electing a new state administration under Sam Jones of Lake Charles."

Mrs. Jones, wife of the governor-elect, and Forrest Gill were marshals of a convention parade staged yesterday.

Jones Names Hardey To Conservation Post

A BARBED REPLY TO NAZIS



His expression indicating that he knows full well he's in a ticklish spot, a member of Britain's Royal West Kent regiment is a picture of concentration as he strings barbed wire somewhere along the western front.

ALEXANDRIA HAS NEARLY 35,000

Census Now Being Taken To Show Great Rise In Population

By R. C. Jarreau
(Editor Alexandria Town Talk)
Written for the Associated Press
ALEXANDRIA, La., May 2.—(AP)—The goal of Alexandria is a population of 35,000 in the 1940 census, now being taken.

Strenuous efforts are being exerted by everyone to be certain that all residents are counted toward that goal.

The city thus has grown from a sleepy village of but a few hundred population back in the eighties to one of the most modern and progressive small cities in the south. The growth has been steady with no boom to accelerate growth.

Surrounded by one of the most fertile valleys—not excepting the Nile—in the world, the area can and does produce almost innumerable agricultural products, the chief being cotton, corn and sugar cane.

Other products grown are potatoes in considerable quantity, sweet potatoes and a variety of truck and garden vegetables.

Another natural resource that has kept Alexandria thriving through the years has been the timber which has kept lumber mills busy. Excessive lumbering has closed numerous mills in recent years, but some still operate, including hardwood mills supplied by trucks bringing logs from many miles distant.

Alexandria's 1930 census was 23,000. It was named for Alexander Fulton, on whose land grant from Spain the first settlement was made in 1785. The site served as a landing on the Red

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OPERATOR NOT DOING BUSINESS NOW IN STATE

First Appointment Is Called Temporary By Governor

MAJOR WELL KNOWN
Will Succeed Clements After Inauguration May 14

BATON ROUGE, La., May 2.—(P)—Selection of Major B. A. Hardey of Shreveport, long identified as an independent oil and gas operator, as state conservation commissioner was announced today by Governor-Elect Sam H. Jones.

The governor-elect announced the appointment was temporary.

Major Hardey, before leaving here for Shreveport, said he is not now interested in any Louisiana oil or gas operations and he intends to devote his full time henceforth to the duties of his new office.

Hardey will succeed State Senator E. S. Clements as conservation commissioner. Clements was appointed to the post less than a year ago by Governor Earl K. Long as successor to William G. Rankin, now serving a term in the federal penitentiary.

BIOGRAPHY
SHREVEPORT, La., May 2.—(P)—B. A. Hardey, one of Shreveport's largest independent oil operators, was born October 19, 1893, in Evangeline parish.

He was graduated from Washington high school in 1910 and attended University of Texas in 1911-12. He was a member of the Longhorns varsity football team.

Hardey came to Shreveport in 1914 as an employee of the Gulf Refining company. He enlisted in the army during the World war and was commissioned a second lieutenant and later was promoted to artillery captain.

In 1925 he entered the oil business as an independent.

He served one term as president of the Norwela council, Boy Scouts of America, one term as president of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce and has been well identified in work of charity organizations.

Hardey is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Elks.

He was married in 1917 to Miss Louise Lathie.

Rankin pleaded guilty to mail fraud charges in connection with the "gift book" allegedly purchased with conservation department funds and given to former Governor Richard W. Leche. Leche is also charged with mail fraud in the boat case.

Naming of Major Hardey as conservation commissioner was the first appointment announced by the incoming chief executive. However, it is generally understood that Roland C. Cochran, now serving as the governor-elect's secretary, will continue in that capacity after the May 14 inauguration.

Fairly well settled also is appointment of Steve Alford, a campaign aide, as superintendent of state police under Jones.

SPECTATORS HELD HOUR BY JUDGE WHEN THEY YELL

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—(P)—A jury acquitted a negro defendant of a murder charge but Court Judge F. J. Sutherland gave a sentence of 120 years on 120 counts of rape.

Applause and shouts of approval greeted the jury's verdict.

An outburst like this is not coming to the defense of the court and the judge, and he directed the audience to remain seated for an hour as punishment for its action.

PARDON BOARD GETS SIX MORE GOON APPEALS

Citizens Protest As Two Cases Are Taken Under Advisement

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—(P)—The state pardon board, in open session today, took testimony on application of six additional alleged election day sluggers after taking under advisement two other cases yesterday.

Pardon action was vigorously opposed by District Attorney Neils F. Hertz and a group of citizens organizations.

The cases were being heard before a large crowd of spectators in a show-down session in the court of appeal chamber by the board composed of Attorney General Leslie P. Gaudier, Lieutenant Governor Coleman Landry and the trial judge.

The applications considered today were those of Albert Pettigill, Ralph Chong, Jerome Chong, John Chong, Louis Roane, Philip Paterno and Eugene Gill, the latter an additional case against Gill.

Taken under advisement were the pleas of August Hady, 40, a deputy election supervisor, and Eugene Gill, 28, dismissed clerk of the house of detention, who were convicted in connection with violence at the polls during the recent primary.

Hady is under \$100 fine and two months jail term for assaulting Ferguson Cole, election arbitration committee representative, and Gill is under \$100 fine and three months jail term.

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MOTHER, SON GRADUATE TOGETHER



Mrs. Fern Christensen, 42-year-old mother, and her 19-year-old son, Peter, graduate together from grammar school in New Orleans and to college next year. The boy was a member of the school's football team and was a member of the school's band.

Next year they are going to high school.

WPASHAKEDOWN CHARGED TO TWO

Knox County Probe Of Relief Brings War-rants

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 2.—(P)—One federal WPA timekeeper was indicted today by the federal grand jury and a warrant had been issued for the arrest of another as the outgrowth of an investigation here of charges of a "political shakedown" among Knox county relief workers.

Vincent O. Chambers, dismissed as a timekeeper two weeks ago under the 16-month work provision, pleaded innocent at his arraignment yesterday of a charge of depriving WPA workers of money through fraud, but United States Commissioner J. Pike Powers, Jr., ordered him held to the May 27 term of the grand jury.

Powers also issued a warrant for the arrest of Herbert Nelson, another timekeeper who WPA headquarters in Washington said had been discharged on similar charges.

A J. Martin, special WPA investigator, testified that Chambers said in an affidavit that he collected one dollar each from 22 workers but retained the money was to be turned over to an injured worker who had not received his compensation pay.

Martin quoted Chambers as saying such funds were known as a "flower fund." He added, however, that the workers contended the money was for a "campaign fund."

Powers and the warrant against Nelson charged he had collected \$11 for the "flower fund" and turned it over to Chambers.

Chambers did not testify but posted \$1,000 bond pending grand jury action.

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CHAMBERLAIN TELLS COMMONS OF STRATEGY

Withdrawal Without Man Being Killed Is Reported

'NORWAY NOT TAKEN'
Says Lack Of Airdromes Has Crippled Allies During War

LONDON, May 2.—(P)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that the British had withdrawn from Norway without a man being killed, and that the Allies had not taken Norway.

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Pretty Girl Waves Hanky As Ship Dashes To War Zone

NEW YORK, May 2.—(P)—A pretty girl, waving a dainty handkerchief from decks loaded with warplanes, put a dash of peacetime gaiety into the sailing of the Ile de France, the great French liner which plowed the Atlantic today toward some belligerent port.

Three thousand well-wishers were stirred to voluble delight at dusk yesterday when a shapely brunette in blue appeared on the liner's bridge and waved adieu as the ship departed from its Staten island pier.

Loaded with copper ingots, brass bars, oil, and crated airplanes, the "Eel" carried two passengers, whose names were not discussed but who were described as a member of a French purchasing commission and his 16-year-old daughter.

Captain Herbert Fontaine, who brought the vessel in to New York last September 8, was in command

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The War At Glance

By Associated Press
ATHENS—Greece calls ten classes of reserve officers for military service, fears Italian move in Mediterranean.

BERLIN—British withdrawing from Andalus, one of main coastal bases in Norway, Germans declare, describing new successes in fighting from Oslo to Trondheim.

LONDON—Heavy damage inflicted on German bases in Norway and Denmark by air raids, Britain reports, critic demand explanation from Chamberlain in parliament on Norwegian campaign.

Texas Strong Man, College Boys Plan Hitler 'Snatch'

NEW YORK, May 2.—(P)—Some Texas college boys and a professional strong man started a running up a plan to kidnap Adolf Hitler today while a college dean blasted as "war-monger" the million-dollar reward offer for the Nazi leader.

Unidentified Pittsburghers, through President Samuel Harden Church of the Carnegie institute, offered the cash to anyone who could deliver Hitler to the League of Nations, unharmed, before May 31.

The Texas boys telephoned a Dallas newspaper saying they'd like to attempt the "snatch" but were "deterred" by lack of finances. They suggested that the Carnegie institute finance them and forget about the reward.

Another Texan, a professional strong man in Houston, wired the New York Times.

WAGE-HOUR BILL STILL DEBATED

Chief Controversy Is On Farm Labor Exemptions

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—The House today debated the wage-hour bill, which would require employers to pay workers at least one and one-half times the normal rate for overtime work. The bill is expected to pass in the House, but it is still in doubt in the Senate.

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FLORIDA WOMAN, 112, DIES IN FARM HOME

TAMPA, Fla., May 2.—(AP)—Grandmother Martha Wiles, who would have been 113 years old in August, died at her rural home yesterday. Her age was verified by the state archives department when she came to town three years ago to "sign up" for a pension.

WOMEN GIVEN BIG POSTOFFICE JOBS

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—The United States mail is not so male, after all. Postmaster Farley disclosed today that 27 per cent of the postmaster appointments in the last seven years have gone to women.

KILLED IN WAR



Harry B. Wilson, 22, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., was killed while fighting with the Canadian Princess Patricia regiment against the Germans "somewhere" in Europe. Young Wilson recently sent this picture to his father, showing himself in regimental uniform.

ROOSEVELT HAS 305 DELEGATES

Thomas E. Dewey Pledged Votes Of 88 Picked By Republicans

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—Here is the lineup of national convention delegates to date.

Democrat

Pledged to President Roosevelt: Alaska, 6; Georgia, 24; Hawaii, 6; New Hampshire, 3; Maine, 10; Wisconsin, 21. Semi-pledged to Roosevelt: Illinois, 30; Nebraska, 14; New York, 94; Pennsylvania, 72. Total for Roosevelt, 305.

Pledged to Postmaster General Farley: Massachusetts, 32 1-2; Puerto Rico, 6.

Pledged to Vice-President Garner: Wisconsin, 3.

Uncommitted and unpledged: Arizona, 6; Missouri, 30; Utah, 8; Massachusetts, 1 1-2.

Republican

Pledged to Thomas E. Dewey: Wisconsin, 24. Dewey won unbinding preference primaries: Illinois, 30; Nebraska, 14.

In dispute between Dewey, Frank

SURVIVING QUADS ARE TAKEN HOME

NAUVOO, Ala., May 2.—(AP)—The three surviving Short quadruplets—Faith, Charity and Franklin—were back at home today for the first time since they were born, January 14, in a hearth-warmed coal miner's shack.

Dr. H. J. Sankey, small-town physician who delivered them, reported the babies now averaged nine pounds apiece. They weighed about three pounds each at birth.

Hope Short, one of the quads, died February 23 of bronchial pneumonia.

The Pontine marshes of Italy took eight years to reclaim, but they produced 350,000 acres of farm land.

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CANADIAN CAPTAIN SINKS WITH SHIP

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 2.—(AP)—The Canadian steamer Islington, founded in Lake Superior yesterday morning in a heavy gale, carrying her master, Captain Fred Burke, to death, it was learned today with the arrival of the steamer Collingwood with 16 surviving members of the crew.

The Collingwood was following close upon the Islington yesterday when the storm broke and the 260-foot Islington foundered. All of the crew excepting Captain Burke took to lifeboats and were picked up by the Collingwood.

The Islington carrying a cargo of grain, went down 12 miles east of Superior shoal at the head of Lake Superior.

After passing through the canal here the Collingwood headed toward Midland, Ont., captain Burke's home.

Y'S MEN HEAR VERNON ADKINS

John Madden, international president of Y's Men's clubs, conducted the regular meeting of the Monroe club Wednesday night. Papers concerning the history of the organization and its objectives were read by Vernon Adkins and Bill Walker.

Garland Shell entertained the club with several vocal selections.

Billy Haynes and McHenry Alphin were introduced as new members. Guests of the club were Dr. C. B. Flinn, Hugh Saxon, H. J. Jundley, Roy Henderson and Charles Garrett.

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How We Got Lawless

There is always a reason for everything. There is, for instance, a reason why the United States has the worldwide distinction of being the most lawless, in terms of civilized nations. It came about this way.

In the early days the American colonies were subject to laws made by a parliament three thousand miles away consisting of men who knew little about actual conditions in the colonies.

Consequently, laws were passed for our forefathers to obey which were sometimes impossible, sometimes unfair, and more often inconvenient. As a result, our independent, hardheaded, adventurous forefathers, far removed from the seat of government and hard to get at, got into the way of disregarding such laws as were, or seemed to be, unreasonable.

That practice quite naturally led our ancestors into the habit of choosing which laws they would obey and which they would not. Each man became his own supreme court and interpreted the laws to suit himself.

Our frontier life, long continued as our civilization spread west from one frontier to another, in which each pioneer was largely on his own, helped fix the custom of disregarding unsatisfactory laws until the practice became a national trait.

After we became independent of England, the passage of many fool laws by our own inexperienced lawmakers helped further to establish the notion that each person was a law unto himself. In a democracy an unpopular law is hard to enforce. Ask the prohibitionists.

So we have heredity, custom and lawmaking nonsense to thank for the fact that we are today regarded as the most lawless of civilized nations. And this same lawlessness is largely responsible for our widespread political corruption.

Now of course in time we shall grow up as a nation, acquire more balance and sense, and grow out of the feeling that laws are to be honored as much in the breach as in the observance; and that if a law interferes with our business, our convenience, or our pleasure, we shall cut out the law.

At present there are on our national, state and local statute books many laws which nobody thinks of obeying and no officer thinks of enforcing. But the very presence of these unworkable or unpopular laws tends to create and continue disregard for any law which does not appeal to the individual person as being just.

Perhaps the best course we could pursue toward developing respect for law would be (1) to make a point of always electing capable, meritorious lawmakers; (2) to have a five year vacation from lawmaking; (3) to require our lawmakers to employ that five year lawmaking moratorium in clearing our statute books of ridiculous and pernicious laws which the people will not or cannot obey. Probably ten years should be allowed for such clearance—five might not be enough. In the meanwhile, we have enough laws to serve amply.

Oh, yes, one thing more! There should be correction of the impression so many of our lawmakers have that the more laws they can get passed, the more credit they deserve.

Getting Fed Up

During the past week the supreme war council of Britain and France has been holding a session, the principal purpose of which was to devise methods of preventing another Nazi coup like that which captured Denmark and seized the strategic sea and air ports of Norway. It is conceded that such Nazi strategy has gone far enough and that its reputation will be unpardonable in the eyes of all allied and sympathetic countries.

If the allies have a workable plan to forestall Hitler's most successful way of waging war, it will do more than anything else to narrow the conflict and perhaps shorten it. Every time the Nazis succeed in a new coup, the neutral countries weaken the more to German pressure and Italy becomes more insulting in its attitude toward the allies.

Incidentally, it is disclosed that the allies are eager to neutralize Italy on one score alone. Italy has 120 submarines—twice as many as Germany was credited with having at the outbreak of the war. These submarines might do considerable damage to allied navies before they were rooted out. Mussolini is playing this card to the limit. But the chances are he knows it would eventually be trumped by the allies. That is why he continues to lean toward Hitler but is careful not to topple over the line.

Mexico Cannot Make Good

Referring to Mexico's seizure of oil properties, Secretary of State Hull properly points out that the "right" to expropriate is necessarily coupled with and conditioned on the obligation to make adequate, effective and prompt compensation.

It appears that Mexico is not in a position to do so, and never has been. Therefore, under recognized international procedure, she has no right to the properties which have been seized.

It is hard to see, in fact, how the situation can be improved by arbitration. If the Mexican government is unable to make adequate terms of settlement, how can a commission arrive at an acceptable solution?

Mexico, of course, has presumed upon European complications and upon the good will and good neighborliness of the United States. A less sympathetic adjacent power long since would have crossed the Rio Grande to answer expropriation with the flash of swords and bayonets.

It is to be hoped that Secretary Hull will be successful in his pacific efforts to defeat the confiscatory policy. But, in view of Mexican fiscal limitations and nationalistic hatreds, the chances are none too good.

The Once Over

By H. L. PHILLIPS

DR. LEY SPEAKS

Dr. Robert Ley, head of the Nazi Labor Front, in a speech last night, was a blessing in disguise. It was an expression of the highest and best in mankind, he said. Constant peace is a curse which mankind must shake up to New Year.

I
Was a Jewish blessing
I was my last night
Shoulder my last night
Get it while it's hot
Life is dull without it
Empty without it
Wake and be about it
It is this the life

II
See the bombers dropping
Bombs which are sure to kill
Hear the rifles popping
Isn't it a thrill?
Things that are a Nazi
Are the form and blind
They are better today
In the Nazi mind

III
Watch the armies marching—
Watch the bombers fly!
It is great for starching
Character, oh my!
Shattered homesteads blazing—
Refugees at bay—
These are the days with praying
Through the night and day

IV
Do you hate your neighbor?
That's the spirit, boys!
Carve him with a saber—
Know the manly joys!
Keep the big guns roaring!
Mercy always ban
Then will you be soaring
Upward as a man!

V
Lists of dead and dying
Curling pools of blood,
Little children crying
Bodies in the mud;
These should thrill a nation—
Make it feel its best,
Fill it with elation
For it's greatly best.

VI
Slaughter's noble trait
In the highest sense,
Maddened and unkind
Natures are immense,
Forward then to battle!
It's a blessing great . . .
Me join in? Well, that'll
Simply have to wait!

The state of New York has refused to accept the late Samuel Untermyer's bequest of his estate Greystone to the state as a public park. Can you remember away back when a millionaire could leave his property to the people if he was that generous?

Rockefeller Center is completed after twelve years at a cost of one hundred million. And it puts to shame those of us who were saying back around 1931, "It'll never go through," and "It was a good idea before the crash, but Rockefeller is stuck with it."

Our Children
By ANGELO PATRI

WHAT IS A SCHOOL?

When people think of schools they see buildings and they measure the quality of the school by the beauty of its structure often times in any other terms. Communities vie with each other in putting up the handsomest structures. One meets palatial buildings set in forbidding meadows to which the children are hauled from long distances, in all weathers, often under unpleasant conditions. The idea was to have a fine school, meaning building.

The Chinese have a proverb that says when the buildings are palatial the fields and granaries are empty. Often I think of that when I see these grand buildings and talk to the teachers who work in them. All the money went into the building, and the buses, and the extras like meeting rooms for the grownups. Often there wasn't enough left to grade the yard decently. That would have to come later when the teachers and mothers put on entertainments and gave suppers to raise the money.

Beautiful buildings are inspiring—if they don't cost so much that their function is rendered impossible. The fact is, too many communities have made the mistake of thinking that the building is the school. It is not and never has been. That is why bewildered old timers look at this grand building and say: "We went to the little Red School House and you know, that school turned out some pretty good citizens." That school did, not because it was little and red, but because it had a teacher. If it lacked that teacher it did not turn out anything or anybody worth while.

What good is a grand building if the teacher is lacking? Teachers are like everything else in this world, they must be paid for and in many such schools they cannot be paid for and lesser people take their places. Qualifications are lowered when salaries are lowered. The best teachers go where they are best paid.

To become a good teacher long years of hard and costly study must be put in, long years of apprenticeship must be served under trained leadership, consecrated effort must be made to serve the cause of childhood.

"The qualities you must value in a teacher could not be paid for," said a school trustee.

I agree that money never pays the real teacher but the lack of it punishes that teacher. Is that what the community would wish to do? If the fathers and mothers were directly concerned with the building and manning of the schools the teacher would not be overlooked as is so often the case. The mothers know what a good teacher means to their children and to them, and they would not have it so.

But most mothers have all they can do to attend to the children at home. They have no time to study the problems that this matter involves. They must leave that to the boards and the politicians who infest those boards. Some day soon, I hope, mothers will find the time to learn the inner workings of the schools. Then teachers will come into their own, and the schools will be Schools, not buildings.

The correction of bad habits will help your youngster, while he is still small, to feel a keener interest in life. Send for Angelo Patri's booklet, "Annoying Habits," enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, care the Monroe News-Star, Postoffice Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

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MAYTIME



Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—That there is nothing new under the sun has been said so many times that it is almost a cliché. But a true phrase that anyone who reads may run off at the mouth with it a dozen times a day without getting more response than a casual "huh?"

Nevertheless, ever since the European wildfire burned into Siberia and spread to the Finnish forests, rumors have been written and more rumors talked about "new methods" of warfare. With the German blitz into Scandinavia, this talk has broken out anew. Connecticut and military observers are at it hammer and tongs.

But Wait A Bit

Armies, guns and supplies dropped from the skies—mayhem! Thousands of troops feared by planes—Nazi Skaggeak into suffering. No one would wonder. The old time of that system now will be obsolete. But the fact is, the ships, better than building armadas of the skyways.

Submarines and planes, the brand new way of dealing blitzkrieg death. That A. Hitler and his gang what geniuses! They've made the really original contribution to warfare in our generation.

Wait a minute before you start passing out any credits of credit if it can be called—A. Hitler, Stalin and Kamenev, Inc. Let's take a look at three letters dug up by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Letter No. 1, dated 1781 and written by a man who had just witnessed several balloon ascensions. "It appears, as you observe, to be a discovery of great importance, and what may possibly give a new turn to human affairs. Convincing ourselves of the folly of wars may perhaps be one effect of it, since it will be impracticable for the dominions. Five thousand balloons capable of raising two men each, could not cost more than five ships of the line; and where is the prince who can afford so to cover his country with troops for its defense, as that 10,000 men descending from the clouds could not in many places do an infinite deal of mischief before a fog could be brought down to repel them?"

The author? Benjamin Franklin!

And That's Not All

But wait. Go back more than 200 years, to 1670, and hear what Father Francesco Lana had to say about an airplane which he invented but which, because of poverty, he could not build. "It may be thought that God will never suffer this invention to take effect, because of the many consequences which may disturb the civil governments of men. For who says that no city can be secure against attack, since our ship may at any time be fired directly over it and descending down, may discharge soldiers. The same would happen to invade houses or ships at sea. And this may do not only to ships but to great buildings, castles, cities, with such events that they which cast these things down from a great height out of the clouds cannot on the other side be offended by those below."

And that's not all! 170 years before that, don't Leonardo da Vinci drew marvelous plans for a submarine, and in his notes set forth this reason for not making his invention public: "How by an appliance many are able to remain for some time under water, how and why I do not describe as a method of remaining under water, but as a long time as I can remain without food, and this I do not publish or divulge on account of the evil nature of men, who would practice assassination at the bottom of the seas, by breaking the ships in their lowest part and sinking them together with the crews who are in them."

So you see if there's anything new under Mars, Hitler et al didn't think of it first.

According to a Toledo, O., glass company, surgeons are now using glass thread for stitching wounds and incisions.

HOW to EAT to BEAT the HEAT

By Alice H. Smith

Nutritionist, Cleveland Health Council

Here Are The Ten Commandments For Health Diet

When weather's back one with it the question of what to eat. Thanks to the modern dietitians your menu is pretty well planned for you, based on the so-called "protective food." You'll find it is appetizing as it's healthful.

You might call it a "Ten Commandment" diet, it's speaking.

1. Thou shalt have an equivalent of at least one cup of milk (cottage, cream, or milk) daily.

2. Thou shalt have a serving of green leafy or yellow vegetable daily.

3. Thou shalt have a serving of citrus fruit as tomato daily.

4. Thou shalt have a serving of brown food or vegetable daily.

5. Thou shalt have a serving of other fruit as vegetable daily.

6. Thou shalt have an egg daily when possible, otherwise three or four times weekly.

7. Thou shalt have at least one serving of whole grain cereal or bread daily.

8. Thou shalt have one serving of meat, fish, poultry or meat substitute (legumes) several times weekly.

9. Thou shalt have enough fat and sweets to meet daily the individual requirements.

10. Thou shalt have at least five or six glasses of fluid daily (water, tea, coffee, buttermilk).

It is not necessary that the milk be used as a beverage. It may be used in soups, sauces, gravies, puddings, ice cream or served as cheese. One ounce of cheddar cheese is approximately equal in food value to five ounces of milk.

When choosing buttermilk or skimmed milk is used it may be necessary to include extra vitamin A in the form of green and yellow vegetables, liver, egg yolk or fish liver oil. Evaporated milk may be used for drinking and cooking since it has the same food value as whole fluid milk.

Vegetables should be prepared carefully to preserve the maximum of vitamins. Cook vegetables in water, avoid cooking vegetables in water, cooking in large quantities and overcooking. Save the cooking water and use it in soups and gravies.

Eggs are still eggs, whether scrambled.

bled, poached, in custards, puddings, cakes or cookies.

The same rule holds for cereals whether used in breakfast food or meat stuffing.

Fats and sweets are important to this diet only as fill-ins to meet energy requirements or satisfy the palate. Stick to the "Ten Commandments" and the sweets will take care of themselves.

Next, You can like spring tonic.

15 Years Ago

May 2, 1925

Miss Kate Gosling is now at home with her mother, Mrs. John Cole, having graduated with highest honors from the University of California.

Mrs. Percy Sholars of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. George Gunby, a bride of recent date, were the guests of honor at a beautifully planned tea in the A. A. Gunby home on Jackson street.

Assisting in the courtesies were Mrs. Thomas Sholars, Mrs. D. M. Sholars, Mrs. W. H. deGraffenried, Mrs. Jessie Sadler, Mrs. F. S. Ashley, Miss Silke Humble, Miss Kate Gosling, Mrs. Mauda Moore and Miss Grace Moore. More than one hundred and fifty guests called during the receiving hours.

Miss Vettey Hilburn, a June bride, was the central figure in a beautifully arranged pre-nuptial affair in the home of Mrs. Walter Terrell with Mrs. H. J. Fernandez, co-hostess.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, accompanied by her little daughter and mother, Mrs. Belle Granary, will leave the latter part of June for Colorado where they will spend the entire summer. They will enjoy the trip via the automobile route.

The work of construction of the new Grace church on North Fourth street, started with a rush today. The foundation will be poured by Wednesday according to the report, Dr. E. F. Hayward.

Alfred Reid, science teacher at the Ouchita Parish high school, will serve as director for the Camp Fire Girls summer camp. Mr. Reid is a graduate of the state university and has served for four years as Red Cross life saver.

Miss Virginia Mitchell is in the lead for "Queen of the May" with Miss Eleanor Faulk running a close second.

Jimmie Fidler In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, May 2.—The next time some fluttering pretty comes waltzing about the heart of Hollywood's busy streets, you're going to tell her the story of Adele Pearce. Perhaps that name means little to theater-goers just now, but unless I mis-read my crystal, it's going to mean a lot ere long. Hurdle-takers of her courage and ability invariably end by snagging blue ribbons.

Six years ago, Adele Pearce left her northern California home for Hollywood and a screen career. She had a little beauty, a little money and no experience—the same armament with which hundreds of girls try each year to conquer fame. But she also had unshakable determination—and that's something most Filmville would-be-larks lack.

En route, she was seriously injured in a traffic crash. For six months she lay in a hospital and when she was finally released and looked into a mirror, her heart must have sunk. Deep scars marred her face and throat. Most girls would have given up then and gone back home, but Adele conquered her first dismay and came on to Hollywood more determined than ever. For five years, she's worked extra, played trivial bits and experimented at concealing those scars beneath makeup. And when you see her in RKO's "10,000 Marriages," you'll agree that she's nearing victory in her long-against-odds battle.

Grit pays dividends, even in Hollywood where Lady Luck is supposed to rule. Idol chatter: Warner Brothers' version of Sousa's famous march seems to be "Stars in Stripes Forever." Suggested birthday gifts: For Edgar Kennedy—a pair of military spurs. I'd like to see our men justify hero publicity by weathering a Miriam Hopkins rage undaunted. What is it about Deanna Durbin that always reminds me of Margaret Lindsay, and vice versa? If Grace Allen is elected president, she should appoint George Burns postmaster—he's had experience holding the bag. No. 1 gossip topic of the younger set is Nancy Kelly's Cummings and goings. In Italy, they probably accept Mussolini of having a paralytic complex. What will Parolowski learn that Desirée Lamerique's only career trouble is South Seas-ure?

On the "Wagons Westward" set yesterday, the cast invented a game called "for each player to cite a song title including his own name." Anita Louise passed with "Easy, Little Breeze, Whisper Louder" and Buck Jones got by with "Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones." Then the pointers took over with Chester Morris offering "Chester Song at Twilight" and Osa Massen topping him with "Osa To Me Osa With Thine Eyes." Looks like it's a gag with "after dinner" possibilities—and you're welcome.

Ten years ago in Hollywood: The Jean Benoit-Carmen Rodgers found love for affections of Producer John Considine had Filmville society agog. Janet Gaynor and Lydell Peck, still new-comers were fighting divorce rumors. . . . Edwina Booth, back from an African location trek, developed a mysterious malady that baffled Hollywood medical chiefs still stricken. . . . Lope Velez was shrieking "I love you" whenever she sighted Gary Cooper in public. "Doug and Mary" returned from a world cruise and assured reporters they were happier than ever. Ann Harding and Harry Bannister, No. 2 contenders for 1939's "happiest divorcee" title, were posing with Baby Jane. . . . Billie Dove and Director Irving Pichel divorced.

Cuff notes: Ann "Anita Louise" name: Bessie Ford is nudging bids for the televising of her "Beauty and Philosophy" lectures. . . . It's a Mexico City bill for the Jack Oakies on completion of "Young People." . . . Behind-the-scenes chuckle: Sky Eagle, Ottawa Indian have lured for trick how-and-how scenes in "Northwest Mounted" learned his archery from Everett Fletcher, an English expert. . . . Jackie Cooper dropped that torch he toted for Betty Grable and is now ablaze for Florence Baker, ex-instructor in Arthur Murray's New York school of dance. . . . "The Life of Lillian Russell," running two hours and 20 minutes after final trimming, will be the second longest picture ever released. . . . 20th Century has revamped the "Four Sons" schedule to give Mary Beth Hughes leading time—she's dropped 11 pounds of allur since starting her role.

There's a chuckle behind that crate of egg plant. Jeanette MacDonald sent to Gen. Raymond when he started his current RKO role. The first three times he dined at Jeanette's pre-marriage home, she served egg plant—the one dish he can't stomach. (Copyright, 1940, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK—They are dusting off \$4. What she don't know don't hurt the bustles of another of New York's grand dames of the nineties and building a movie around her career. This time it is Lillian Russell, and the movies have skipped a couple of her divorces in order to make the film more salable throughout the country.

Our generation doesn't know very much about Lill and her playmates of 40 years ago, unless we are to believe what the earlier historians would have us believe—namely, that her era was one of incredibly bad taste and exceptionally lusty appetites. Lillian herself paraded Broadway with a dog in a diamond-studded collar. Her curves were couched in a diamond-studded corset, and her face began to appear on cigar labels and box wrappings.

Those were the days when the Minnie Madden Fiskes and the Julia Marlowes, together with Maude Adams, the inevitable diamond Jim (I'm getting tired writing about him) and Weber and Fields dominated the Broadway scene. Their lavish dinners were sparked by black pearls served with the oysters, and cigars were wrapped in hundred dollar bills.

Through this company strode the architect, Stanford White, soon to be shot, the Hummers and Max Baer, the inevitable diamond Jim (I'm getting tired writing about him) and Weber and Fields dominated the Broadway scene. Their lavish dinners were sparked by black pearls served with the oysters, and cigars were wrapped in hundred dollar bills.

Like any other piker with a new hat, we dodged a shower yesterday by jumping into a cab. As our hack paused at an intersection another driver cruised up and yelled, "Joe, Six Sixty!"

Joe nodded then said to us out of the side of his mouth, "That's nuttin. I got \$8.50 on my meter. He'll go home and bleb to his wife, but not me."

"Don't you tell the little woman everything?"

"They's two things I won't do," snapped Joe. "I don't tell my wife my business and I don't allow her to talk to other cab drivers' wives. If I did she'd come home whining that somebody's husband made \$10 yesterday and why didn't I make \$10 yesterday. I'll give her \$4 tonight and that's all. If I have a bad day tomorrow I'll have enough left over to still give her."

MAN HURT WHEN STRUCK BY TRUCK ON DESIARD

Duke McGough 3514 Lee avenue, was injured yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a truck at the intersection of Desiard and Walnut streets. McGough was taken to the St. Francis sanitarium in an ambulance and last night was reported to have been not seriously injured.

According to a report by police officers, Allen Johnson, driver of the vehicle, said he saw two men talking in the street and suddenly McGough stepped forward and was struck by the truck. No charges had been filed against Johnson last night. McGough is said to have suffered bruises and cuts about the head and body, but none was said to be serious.

My wiser brother, Profucius, say: "Do friend favor, make him enemy; do enemy favor, make him friend."

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BUSINESS MEN
SEEK ECONOMY
INGOVERNMENT

Demand U. S. Stay Out
Of War And Change
Policies

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(P)—Demands that the United States government keep out of the European war and alter many of its domestic policies took form today at the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Well-informed sources predicted that the organization's business men would refrain at this time, however, from taking a stand as to whether the United States should lend money to the allies in the event their financial reserves are exhausted before the war ends.

Some western members wanted the chamber to oppose such loans, it was said reliably, but in view of estimates that allied assets would be adequate for a year or two, the resolution committee felt that action at this time would be premature.

Loans to belligerent governments are forbidden at present by the neutrality act, and the Johnson act also bans credits to governments which defaulted on world war obligations.

Included in the program for the chamber's final business session were demands for economy in government, amendment of the Wagner labor act, and measures designed to facilitate registration of new securities and the flow of private capital into business ventures.

Philip C. Ebeling of Dayton, O., past president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in a prepared address declared that, because business men were not "alert to the fact that economic opportunity must go hand in hand with political liberty,"

ROYAL COACH, WARTIME STYLE



Italy's King Victor Emmanuel left last night for his palace in Rome, the royal equipage he might command to ride in one of the cars that gave line rationing has made popular in Italy. The king is pictured at the Caproni aircraft plant in Milan, where he recently inspected the new war planes seen in background.

the government had sponsored old age pensions, unemployment compensation, slum clearance, labor relations, elimination of fraudulent securities practices and minimum wages.

"Inevitably," he said, "the pendulum has swung too far to the left. That in the coming much good has been accomplished, no impartial observer would deny."

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PRESENTS PROGRAM

FERRIDAY, La., May 2.—(Special)—The W. M. U. of the Baptist church held its monthly missionary program Tuesday night at the church. Members of all circles were present.

The subject of the program was "Unchanging Moral Standards." The Business Women's circle, under the leadership of Mrs. W. B. Cane, rendered a very interesting program. Circle No. 1, with Mrs. W. N. Newkirk as leader, served delicious refreshments to 32 persons.

The young people's work of the Baptist Missionary was also well attended.

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OUT-OF-TOWN ACCOUNTS INVITED

LEADERS AWAIT TEXAS CHOICES ON SATURDAY

Precinct Meetings To Pick Convention Delegates Important

By W. B. Ragsdale
WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—The Democratic party in Texas is waiting for the results of the precinct meetings which will be held on Saturday. These meetings are the first step in the process of selecting delegates to the state convention, which will be held in Austin on May 27. The party leaders are anxious to know the results of these meetings, as they will indicate the strength of the various factions within the party. The main contenders for the nomination are Lyndon B. LaRouche, Jr., and Charles McNary. The precinct meetings will be held in all parts of the state, and the results will be reported to the county committees. The state convention will then select delegates to the national convention in Philadelphia.

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SHE WANTED THRILLS!



Lyndon B. LaRouche, Jr. (left) and Charles McNary (right) in a scene from the movie "City of Chance".

METHODISTS ASK TAYLOR'S RECALL

Petition Roosevelt To Remove Envoy To Vatican

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 2.—(AP)—The general conference of the Methodist church today formally asked President Roosevelt to recall Milton C. Taylor, his personal envoy to the Vatican. The church leaders expressed their concern over Taylor's perceived pro-Catholic bias and his handling of the church's position on the Italian situation. They argued that Taylor's actions were detrimental to the church's interests and the peace efforts in Europe.

France protests China rail bombs. PARIS, May 2.—(AP)—France protested to Japan today for the fourth time over the bombing of the Chinese railway. The French government expressed its deep concern over the destruction of the railway and the impact on the Chinese people. They demanded that Japan cease its bombing operations and take steps to ensure the safety of civilian infrastructure.

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MRS. COTTON DEAD

Ward has been accused by relative of the death of Mrs. Carl Cotton, April 28, in Flint, Mich. Mrs. Cotton was a former resident of Monroe. She is survived by her husband and one son, both of Flint, Mich.

HANDWRITING STRONG GUIDE TO CHARACTER

Graphologist Scores Four Bull's-Eyes In Reading Letters

By Vance Packard
AP Feature Service Writer
NEW YORK. Perhaps your handwriting looks elegant or perhaps it looks like ten tracks. In either case its appearance probably means little to you. But push it under Hilda Berl's reading glass and she may tell you that you were a spoiled child, have a weak heart, are a chronic liar.
Ms. Berl is a graphologist. She admits, somewhat modestly, that most Americans will not find her as good as a crystal gazer. But her Park avenue suite testifies that she is not being flattered by all Americans.
Fact is, she is, in good many shrewd executives, insurance officials, commanding officers and ordinary citizens consult her. She established a European reputation before coming here from Paris in 1928.
When we went to see her, we took along four letters. Ms. Berl peered at the first. Her face clouded and she murmured, "What this young man is incapable. He has just been killed." The writer of the second letter, she said, was an earnest woman whose nerves were shattered by living with a mean and wayward husband. In the third she saw an "aging, cultured invalid." The fourth caused her to gasp. "Oh, how terrible! This poor girl is. Her home life is affecting even her eyes and digestion."
Ms. Berl's score: four bull's-eyes! We asked her how she did it.
"It's not horsemanship," she laughed. "From years of study we have found that a person's subconscious life inevitably reveals itself in his handwriting. For instance, we noticed that several distinctive signs always appear in the writing of embezzlers. Many grave organic diseases reveal themselves in one's writing even before they can be detected by doctors." Such things as the shape of letters, pressure on letters, margins and letter connections have meaning to Ms. Berl.
She showed us a mysterious-looking sheet on which she had written meaningless signs after a row of numbers. "When the president of a company wants confidential information about his associates or employees," she said, "he sends me samples of their handwriting. I write my findings on the sheets, in code."
Once a European executive casually showed her a post card from one of his foreign agents.
"Well," exclaimed Ms. Berl, "your office in Stockholm may not be turning much money over to you, but the person who wrote this card is doing very, very well for himself." She says that investigation proved the agent was dipping freely into company funds.
Of course, says Ms. Berl, all she knows is what she reads in the papers.

FILM ACTOR MAY BE IN NORSE WAR

HOLLYWOOD, May 2.—(AP)—Film friends believe Actor David Niven may be among British soldiers in Norway. A letter from him, written in England two days after Germany's Norwegian invasion, disclosed that his company had expected to be sent to Finland during hostilities there and remarked "by the time you receive this I may be in Norway."
Niven, member of an army family, left a film career last fall to take a lieutenantcy with British forces.
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Coming Events

Friday
Meeting of Juvenile Musical Catering with Marilyn Rosenberg, Co-hostesses Edith McWilliams and Beverly Ann Thatcher. 4:15 p.m.
The A. Sharp Music club will meet with Margaret Vaughn, 1201 North Fourth street. Co-hostesses, Dorothy Steen, Jessie Lee Touchstone, Jackie Warren and Julia Wilson. 4:15 p.m.
The Junior Musical Catering will meet at the home of Jane Humphries, 112 Travis street, West Monroe. Co-hostesses, Geraldine Manning. May Day dance at Northeast Junior college. 9 p.m. Script.
May Day pageant at Bakersville school. Public is invited.
The Melody Music club will meet with Betty Fay Stovall, 407 Louisville. Co-hostesses, Joan Joan Wood, John Anne Lewis, Mona Newman.
Benefit bongo party sponsored by Missouri Pacific Women's club at their club house. 8 p.m. Public is invited.

Sunday
Meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa with Sara Jean Young, 204 Clayton, 2 p.m. Choir festival at Northeast Junior college. 3 p.m. Public is invited.
Feminine members of Columbus Social club will sponsor a May festival and dance at the Y. M. H. A. club rooms. 8 p.m. Public is invited.

Monday
Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter, O. E. S. 8 p.m.

Tuesday
Silver tea and quilt exhibit sponsored by Grace Church Guild at the home of Mrs. Henry Bernstein from 3:30 until 5:30. The public is cordially invited.
Temple Sisterhood annual luncheon at the Virginia hotel. 1 p.m. For reservations ring either 1332 or 1225.
Meeting of Catholic Ladies' Altar society with Mrs. A. B. Bergevin, 203 Rochelle, 3 p.m.

Seeking something different in the way of entertainment, members of the Entre Nous club arranged a bazaar and invited their friends to enjoy the novel affair with them.
The home of Miss Katie B. Brooks was converted in a barn with stacks of hay placed in the background. Lanterns swinging overhead created a realistic atmosphere.
The musicians seated in the "hay loft" supplied old-fashioned music for the dancing, featuring the Virginia Reel.
The feminine guests wore gingham and the young men wore overalls and straw hats.
Supper was served during an intermission from a long table laden with delicious viands.
The following guests were present: Ella Mae Smith and Paul Karlowitz, Nancy Butitta and Nelson Marcelli, Katie B. Brooks and Hurlan Beaumont, Annette Butitta and W. E. Moore, Jr., Flossie Doty and Brady Morgan, Marjorie Roberts and Leo DeMoss, Edna Cummings and Rbbin Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hegwood, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stark, Minnie Lee McWilliams, Doris Maxwell, Gladys Hegwood, Billie Roberts, Edith Doty, Walter Reed, H. A. Smith, James Crotwell and Douglas Wilbanks.

Arnold Abion, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Abion, 1610 South Grand street, Monroe, has been elected president of the Louisiana State university chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, national accounting fraternity, for the term of 1940-41. Abion is a junior in the college of commerce.
He is a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, debating fraternity; Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary fraternity; Phi Kappa Phi, pre-law fraternity; the debating team. He is vice-president of the junior commerce class and is deputy commander of finance affairs on the campus. He also is a member of the military graduation committee.

The garden tea planned each year by Mrs. George Lofton for her kindergarten class has been postponed until a later date due to the inclemency of the weather. A definite date will be announced later.

SMART IDEA

The triangular flap and tassel of the hat are repeated in the unusual pocket created by Paquin for this black silk crepe afternoon dress. The pocket is bright red crepe, decorated by decorative red, white and black embroidery.

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A. A. U. W. Members Meet In Monroe

Mrs. C. C. Colbert, president of the Monroe branch of the American Association of University Women, will be assisted by all members in extending greetings to the delegates from Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Hammond, Lafayette, Natchitoches, New Orleans, Ruston and Shreveport, attending the tenth annual convention in this city, Friday and Saturday.

The sessions will be held at Northeast Junior college where the following program will be presented:

Friday, May 3
2:00 p.m. Registration, Library building.
3:00 p.m. Business Session, Mrs. William Lamb, presiding. Invocation, Mrs. Arthur C. Seavey. Greetings: From Monroe branch, Miss Myrtle Rodgers. From Northeast Junior college, Dr. C. C. Colbert, dean. Response, Mrs. G. B. Roberts. Minutes. Announcements. Reports of officers, President, Mrs. William Lamb, first vice-president, Mrs. C. Bryant Davidson; second vice-president, Miss D. Vickers; third vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Colbert; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George E. Allen. Reports of branch presidents: Alexandria, Mrs. H. O. Barker; Baton Rouge, Mrs. J. Elton Huckaby; Hammond, Miss D. Vickers; Lafayette, Mrs. G. B. Roberts; Monroe, Mrs. C. C. Colbert; Natchitoches, Mrs. Luther H. Dixon, Jr.; New Orleans, Miss Bessie L. Wyatt; Ruston, Miss Mabel May; Shreveport, Mrs. C. L. Moody. Introduction of new branch. Reports of delegates attending the ninth biennial conference of the Southeast Central section, Birmingham, Alabama.
5:00 p.m. Adjournment.

Saturday, May 4
8:30 a.m. Registration, Library building.
9:00 a.m. Business session resumed. Interpretation of A. A. U. W. objectives. Miss Martha C. Enoch, director, Southeast Central section. Arts, Dr. Sarah L. C. Clapp; education, Miss Carmen deLaurel; International Relations, Mrs. Clarence C. Henson; Social Studies, Miss Ivo Wilson. "Adapting the National Program to the Needs of the Branch." Discussion leaders, Miss Enoch.

10:00 a.m. Reports of committees: Legislation, Mrs. M. J. Mayer. Economic and Legal Status of Women, Miss Mary Belle Huff; recent graduates, Miss Alma Burke; fellowship, Mrs. Isaac Wahlder. Special committees.

10:30 a.m. Coffee in the Faculty lounge.
11:00 a.m. Session resumed. "Regional Studies—the Next Step" Dr. Dora D. Parkinson, vice-president, National A. A. U. W., followed by discussion. Branch members participating. Leader, Dr. Parkinson.

12:00 noon "Library Service in Louisiana Today," Miss Sue Heffley, librarian, Northeast Junior college. Report of credentials committee. Old business. Recommendations of executive board. New business. Invitations for next

meeting. Report of resolutions committee.
1:00 p.m. Luncheon in the college cafeteria. Presiding hostesses, Mrs. C. C. Colbert. Stockholm. Nine. Minutes. Ago. Mrs. Mary C. Herget. Group of Folk Songs. Mrs. F. B. Truitt. Date announced by Mrs. H. D. Albright. Adjournment.

Chairmen and committees, including the general chairman, Mrs. C. C. Colbert, are: Registration, Mrs. George McKinn, hostesses, Miss Ivo Wilson, convention attendance, Mrs. W. R. Hammond; exhibits, Mrs. John C. C. Colbert, Mrs. George McKinn, Mrs. Lora Blair, transportation, Mrs. Ivo Jordan, barbecues, Mrs. Lucille Godwin, chairman, Mrs. John C. C. Colbert, Mrs. Elmer Slagle and Mrs. Julia Hunter, barbecues, program, Miss Louise Gray, luncheon, Miss Myrtle Rodgers, coffee, Mrs. W. C. Oliver, resolutions, Mrs. Mary Lee Denham, chairman, Mrs. Robert Vicker, and Miss Flora Cunningham.

The annual meeting of the Little Theater will take place immediately following the last production of the season, "The Distaff Side," May 11 at Northeast Junior college auditorium. Officers will be elected at the time and all members may attend the meeting if they so desire.

Friends of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Walker who has been a resident of Ouachita, Union and Lincoln parishes for 82 years, her entire lifetime, will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Effie Veazey.

Miss Virginia Husted, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Husted, 204 Haves street, Monroe, was crowned a maid in the court of Miss Annette Featherstone, Indianapolis, Miss., who was named popularity queen of 1940 at the recent all-university dance sponsored by the men's interfraternity council at Louisiana State university. Miss Husted was presented with a gold locket.

A senior in the school of education, she is a member of Kappa Delta, social sorority, Delta Gamma Delta, interfraternity, Purple Jackets.

Mrs. Reginald Fields of Shreveport is the house guest of Mrs. George Lofton. Mr. Fields will arrive on Saturday for a week-end visit in the Lofton home.

Dr. R. B. Paine of Mandeville, La., was the guest of his son, Mr. Clyde Paine, and Mrs. Paine while attending the Louisiana mayors' convention in this city.

Of interest to friends in this city is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaudin of Franklin, La., of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Monique Gaudin, to George Frank of New Orleans, N. J. The wedding will take place the latter part of June.

Miss Gaudin has a wide circle of friends in this city, where she has visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Ritter, on numerous occasions.

Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn has returned from Shreveport, where she was presented as guest artist in the spring concert of the Mendelssohn Choral club Monday night at Byrd auditorium.

Mrs. Paul Swinney and son, Robert Daniel, left Thursday for a visit of indefinite length in Cincinnati, O.

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Bastrop

Mrs. May Parson of Chicago, Ill., is a guest in the home of Misses Net and Dell Humphrey this week and will visit other relatives while in Bastrop.

Jasper Morris, who is attending Draughts Business college in Shreveport, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

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Mrs. Sarah Gossett, department president, United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary, will preside over the sixteenth annual convention in Shreveport May 3, 4, 5. Members of W. H. Mabry auxiliary No. 3 will be hostesses.

Registration will begin Friday morning at convention headquarters, Washington-Yourer hotel.

The addresses of welcome will be delivered by Sam Caldwell, mayor of Shreveport, and Earl G. Williams, president of the Caddo police jury. Greetings will be extended by General Frederick L. Martin, U. S. A., and department commander, E. L. Gladney of the American Legion. Mrs. Gossett will give the response.

A distinctive feature of the program will be the tableau depicting the evolution of the American flag by the Hayden Y. Grubbs auxiliary.

A luncheon at the Baptist tea room and a banquet and ball in the crystal ball room of the Washington-Yourer will be the highlights of the social activities.

Among the distinguished guests attending the convention will be Governor-Elect Sam Jones and State Senator James A. Noe.

Department officers attending from this city, in addition to the department president, Mrs. Sarah Gossett, will be Mrs. Stella Courtney, Mrs. Minnie Mangham, Mrs. Mamie Arnette. Delegates will be Mrs. Georgia Kelly and Mrs. Evie Johnson. Alternates, Mrs. Mary Bowls, Mrs. Margaret King and Mrs. Eula Morgan.

Among the many affairs honoring Miss Marie Jordan, whose marriage to Mr. W. M. Green is of interest to friends, was a shower given by Mrs. B. O. Avant at her home at Downs-ville.

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Guests present from West Monroe were Mrs. Dallas Jordan, Mrs. Elaine Humble, Mrs. Susan Redding, Mrs. Irene Redding, Mrs. Fannie Mae Freeman, Mrs. H. Gibbs, Mrs. Arnold Hendrick, Mrs. Lela Mae Richardson and Miss Doll Humble.

Absent friends who sent gifts were Mrs. R. B. Auld, Mrs. Jesse Auld, Mrs. Lillian Mather, Mrs. H. B. Mather, Miss Leslie Malone, Miss Lottie Malone, Mrs. Effie Barnes, Mrs. Mollie Gray, and Miss Muriel Albright.

Miss Patricia Williams is enjoying a visit in Atlantic City, N. J., and is a guest at the Senator.

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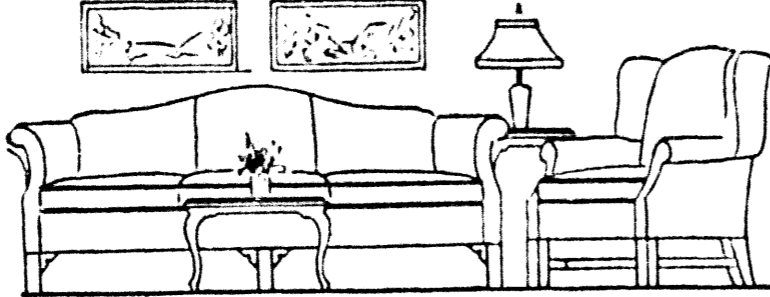
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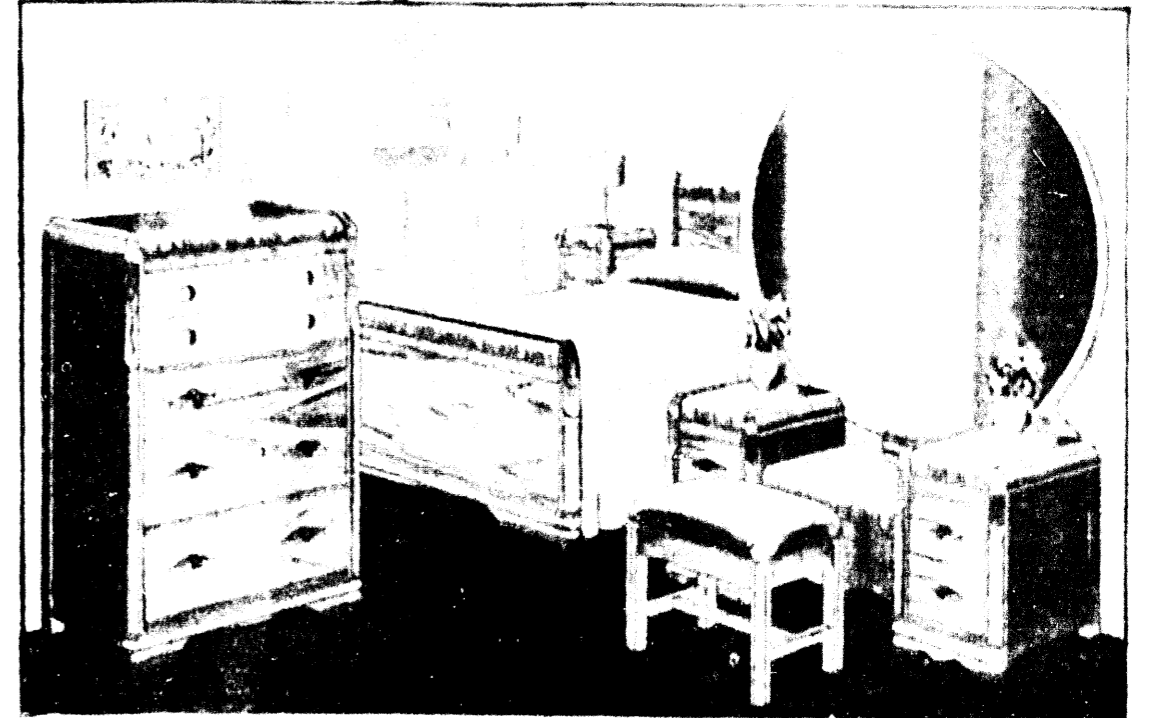
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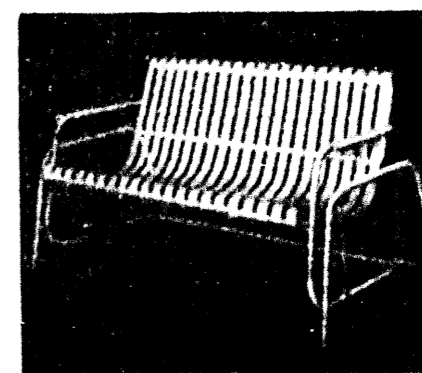


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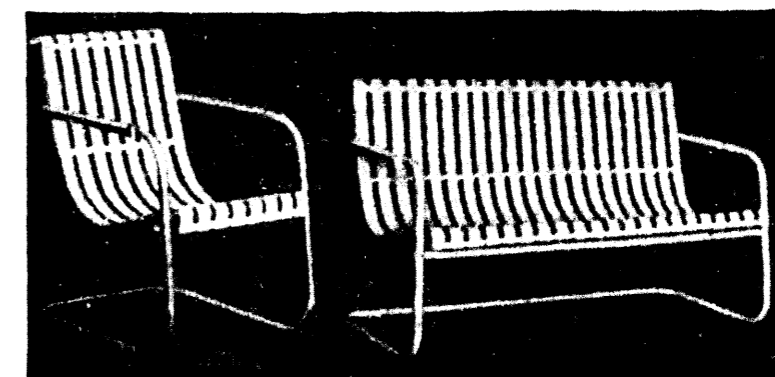
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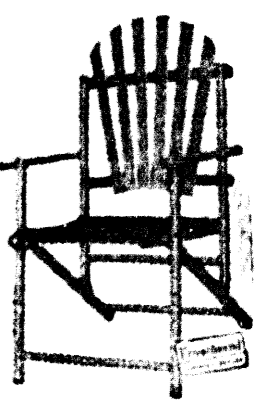
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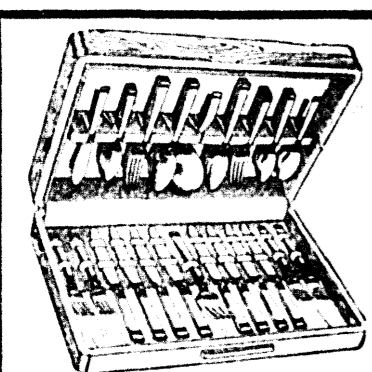
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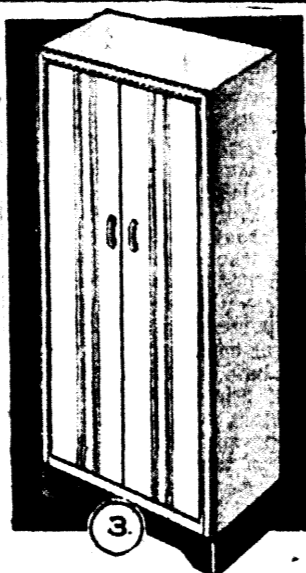
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FOOD STAMPS MONROE PLAN

Wholesale And Retail
Merchants Would
Cooperate

Plans for local operation of the food stamp plan, of distributing surplus commodities to needy and distressed clients in this parish, were drafted Thursday by a committee representing merchants and retail merchants, George D. Holland, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced.

The committee is completing plans for the local setup of the project pending approval of its application by the United States department of agriculture, of which the Surplus Commodities corporation is a part.

Under the food stamp plan, all work relief and direct relief clients will be given the privilege of purchasing surplus commodities to be distributed in lieu of cash by merchants. For each dollar's worth of surplus stamps, bought by clients, who receive stamps of WPA and temporary relief, assistance from the department of public welfare, 50 cents worth of green stamps will be given free and may be used to buy surplus commodities designated by the Surplus Commodities corporation.

The proposed plan of operation which is being followed in a number of cities, will eliminate a number of distribution centers, all surplus commodities being handled by local merchants.

Members of the food stamp plan committee are E. N. Thompson, chairman; H. A. McDonald, Ted Allen, Ben Downing, I. W. Rogers, W. C. Poulk and Sam Smith. Cooperating with the committee in drafting the proposed plan were L. C. Hughes, director of the parish welfare department which sponsors commodity distribution here, Frank Warner of the commodity distribution warehouse, Boatner Bowman of the intake and certification bureau which certifies recipients of surplus commodities, and Miss Angie Mason of the Work Projects administration.

FRANK COSTELLO MUST STAND TRIAL

NEW ORLEANS, May 2. — (AP) — United States Judge Wayne G. Borah yesterday overruled motions of Frank Costello and five others, facing trial on charges of evading \$300,000 income taxes, to quash the indictment or require the government to elect the counts in the bill on which trial will be based.

Costello, a resident of New York, is charged with Philip Kastel, Stamford, Conn., and James Brocato, alias Jimmy Moran, Los Angeles and Harold Geislerman and Jacob Altman, all of New Orleans. Trial is set for next Monday.

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OSLOANS ESCAPED



Mr. Jon Bjornson, of Oslo, Norway, and his 12-month-old daughter, Mrs. Mette, as they arrived in New York aboard the liner Bergensfjord, which sailed from Bergen two days before the Nazi blitzkrieg struck Norway.

WARNING TO ITALY VOICED IN LONDON

LONDON, May 2. — (AP) — Brigadier General Sir Henry Page Croft, conservative member of parliament, conveyed an indirect warning to Premier Mussolini today in a speech before the House of Commons.

For every German capital ship, cruiser or destroyer, he said, "the allies can dispatch two capital ships or cruisers to any other ocean, such as the Mediterranean or the Black sea, where a possible ally might be persuaded to enter the conflict on Germany's side."

Asserting that Norway had been betrayed, Sir Henry declared that "had she asked our protection before the event and also had fought, we could have held all her ports and even today no troops would have entered Oslo."

He estimated that the German death toll in Norwegian waters might reach 25,000.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY GIVEN AT TALLULAH

TALLULAH, La., May 2. — (Special) — The Tallulah high school senior play, "Girl Shy," directed by Principal M. A. Phillips, was presented in the auditorium here Wednesday night before a large audience.

The cast included Jane Bratton, Jack Jones, Nell Coad, Fritz Spencer, Harry Bankston, Joyce Hurd, Eleanor Gandy, Sudney Hugheston, Margaret Webb, William Ray Knight and Billie Davis.

MIGUES REPRIEVED
BATON ROUGE, La., May 2. — (AP) — Governor Earl K. Long delayed indefinitely the execution scheduled tomorrow of Honore Migues, former state highway commission employee sentenced to hang for slaying a young bride who spurned his attentions.

Long's reprieve followed a refusal of clemency earlier yesterday by the state pardon board.

Migues shot and killed pretty Mrs. Evelyn Allen Crawford, young bride of an Asheville, N. C., construction worker, in a New Iberia restaurant in 1937. She had refused to elope with him.

Long previously had issued several other reprieves delaying Migues' hanging. The governor's latest reprieve cancels a death warrant under which Migues was to have gone to the gallows at New Iberia tomorrow.

Since Long will be succeeded as chief executive in two weeks by Governor-Elect Sam H. Jones, the outgoing governor apparently is leaving the task of fixing Migues' death date to the incoming executive.

In 1939, for the first time in 100 years, the slums of America ceased growing and began to shrink.

TEACHERS MAY VISIT MONROE

Convention Committee To
Make Bid For State
Association

The city of Monroe will make a bid Saturday for the convention of the Louisiana State Teachers' association, of some 5,000 members to be held November 17-20.

George D. Holland, secretary of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, announced Thursday that members of the convention committee would go to Baton Rouge this week-end to extend an invitation to the executive committee of the teachers association.

Mr. Holland said that the convention must go either to Monroe or New Orleans, since it has been held in Shreveport, Baton Rouge and Alexandria for the past three years.

T. O. Brown, superintendent of Ouachita parish schools, E. L. Neville, superintendent of city schools, and Dean C. C. Colvert of Northeast Junior college are joining the Chamber of Commerce committee in urging the teachers association to name Monroe its next convention city.

Members of the chamber's convention committee are Henry Biedenharn, chairman; E. C. Apperson, C. P. Bragan, E. W. Crane, E. C. Gibson, D. Anderson, Haas, George Hemphill, Tom Johnson, J. L. Keenan, Bobby Pappas, Gus Palmer and S. A. Wood.

WASHINGTON, May 2. — (AP) — Residents of Harrogate, Tenn., have a postmaster who should be an expert in solving any traffic problem. The senate confirmed Park A. Carr for the job yesterday.

70 LOCAL CHILDREN IN TWO-REEL MOVIE

More than 70 local children will appear in a two-reel comedy recently filmed here which is being shown Thursday and Friday at the Siegle theater.

The children appearing in the movie follow:

Kerry Anderson, Sharon Anderson, Fred Hues, Anding, Fred Bernal, Beverly, Bernhill, Barbara Bradley, Terry, Sue, Towell, Johnnie, Bessell, Johnnie Mae Byno, Gloria Fay Calhoun, Rose Ann Canale, Charles Carraway, James Sisco, Anna Joyce Coates, Mary Irving Coates, Harold Coates, Billy Davis, Bennie Ray Davis, Theophile De Grus, Jackie Du Bos, Tommy Du Bos, Henry Elliott, A. D. Ferris, Jr., Helen Ferris, Charles Mack Flynn, Benny Arnold Franklin.

Theodore Gould, L. C. Grimley.

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FIRST OF MAY BRINGS UNSEASONABLE WEATHER

The first of May has brought a change in the weather here. The temperature has risen to the 70's and 80's, and the sun is shining brightly. This is a welcome change from the cold and rainy weather of the past few days. The weather is just what we need for the start of the new year.

CLINICS TO BE CONDUCTED SOON IN STATE HOSPITALS

The State Department of Health has announced that a series of clinics will be conducted in the state hospitals. These clinics will be for the purpose of examining and treating patients who are suffering from various diseases. The clinics will be held in the following hospitals: Los Angeles, San Francisco, and San Diego.

'DR. KILDARE'S' LATEST THRILLER



The latest thriller in the 'Dr. Kildare' series is now being shown in theaters. The story follows the adventures of Dr. Kildare as he solves various mysteries and deals with the challenges of his profession. The film is a gripping and exciting story that will keep you on the edge of your seat.

Pause... Refresh

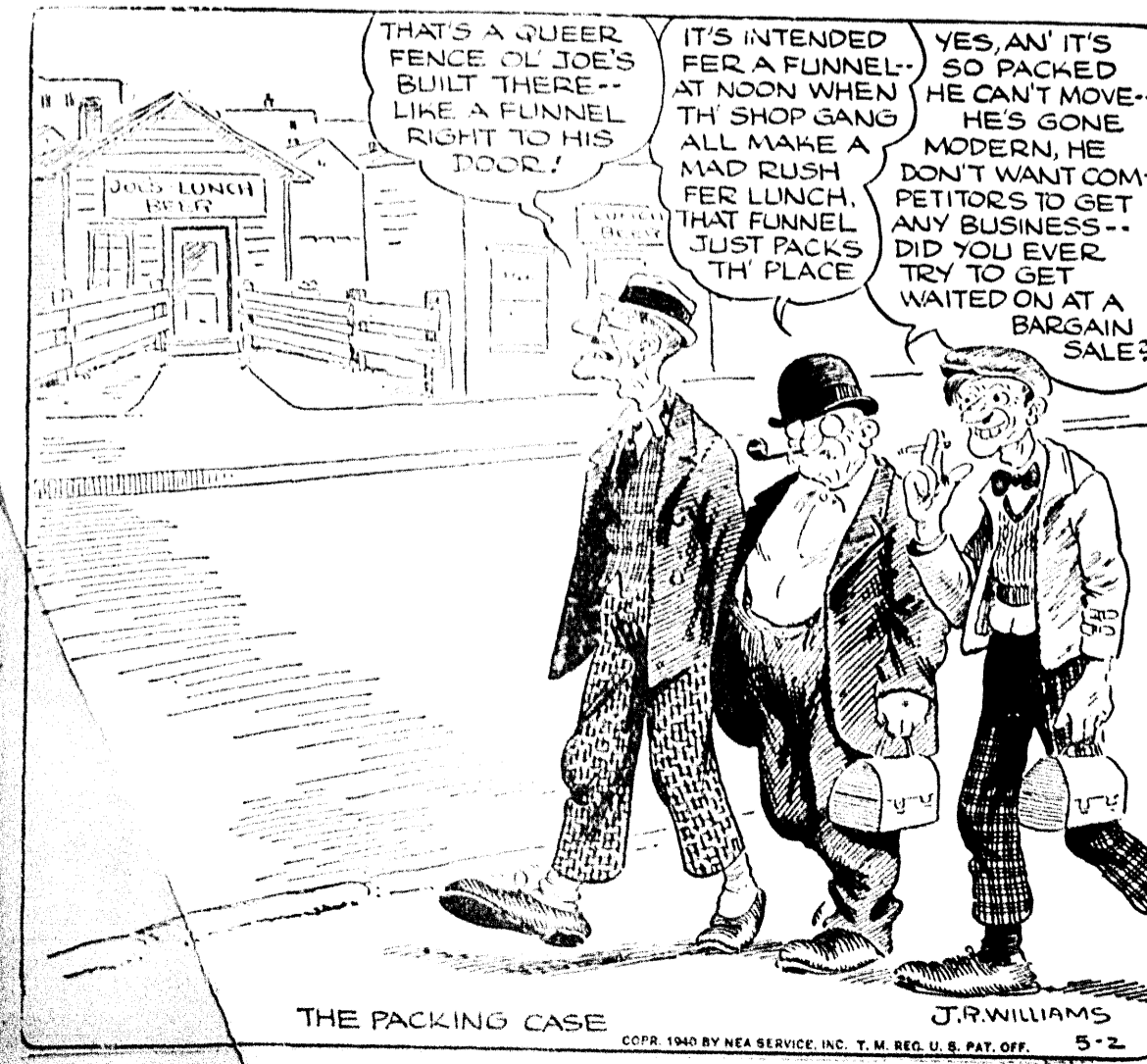


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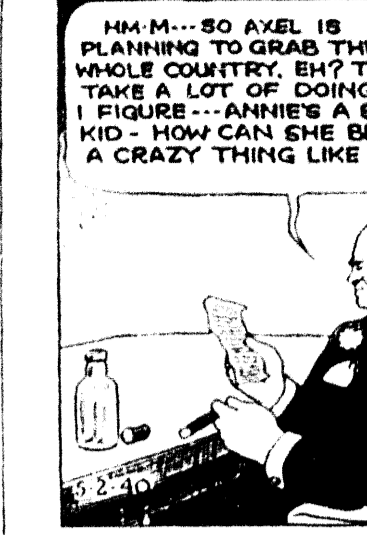
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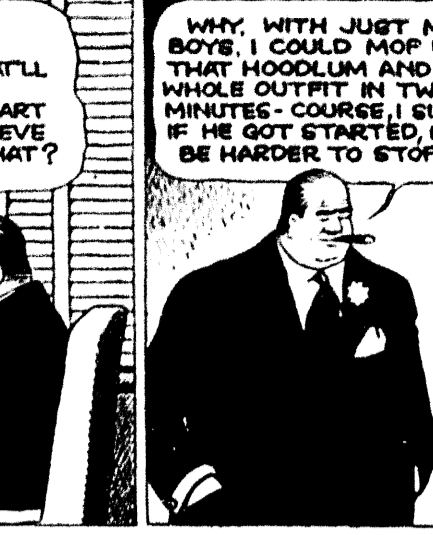
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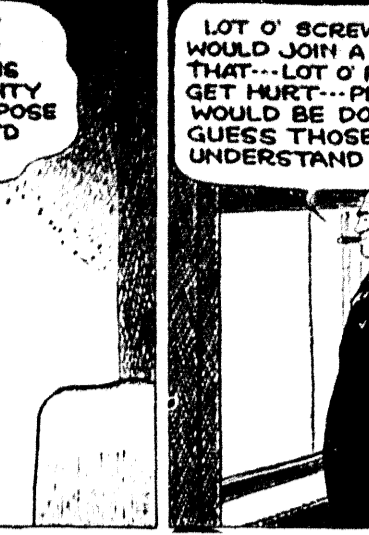
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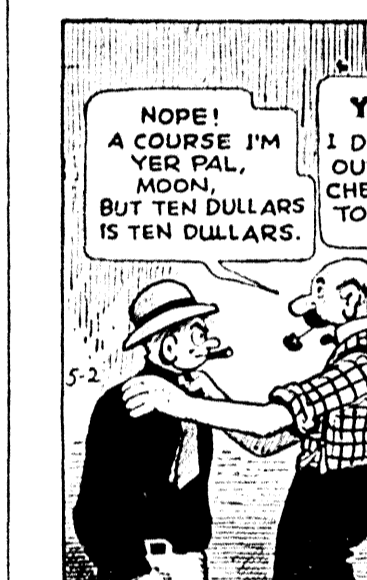
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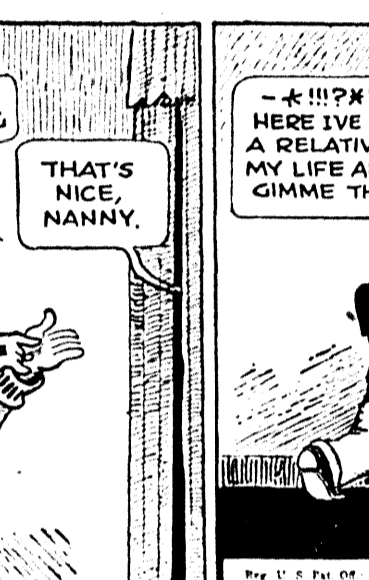
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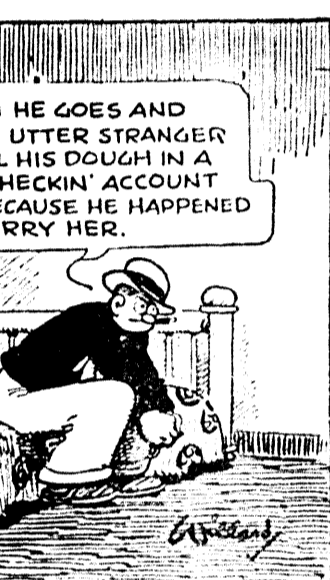
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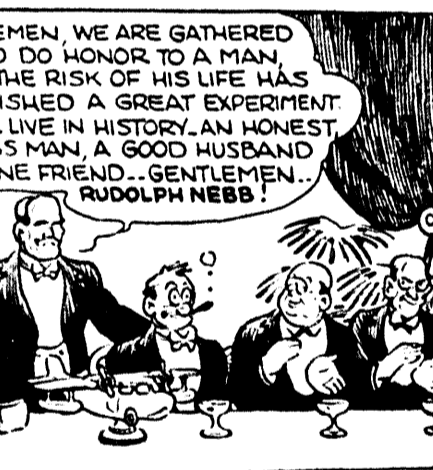
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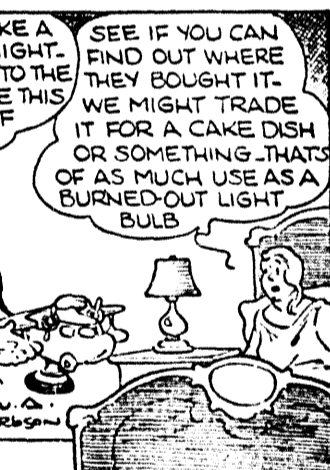
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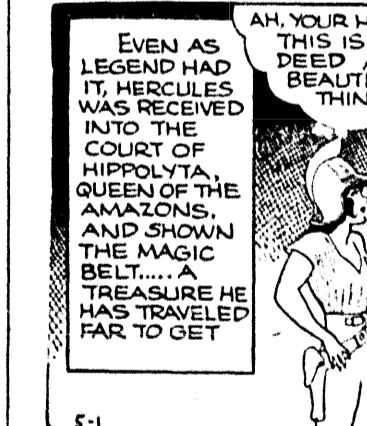
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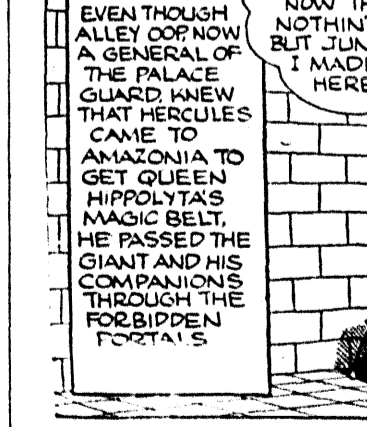
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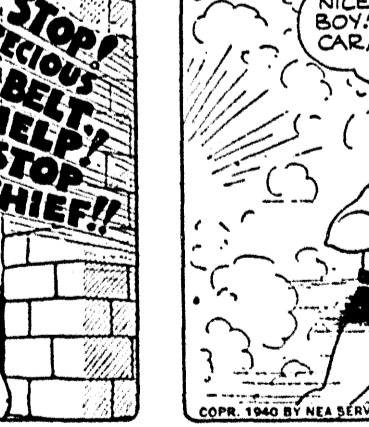
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NUN, ITALIAN GIRL SAINTS

Brilliant Ceremonies Draw Thousands To St. Peter's

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GERMAN SEARCHES A NORWEGIAN



The caption approved by the German censor says this radiophoto from Berlin shows a man-searching German officer searching a captured Norwegian soldier for arms. No other information was given.

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SCOUT OFFICERS TO CAMP HERE

Louisiana And Arkansas To Be Represented At Institute

The three-day regional camping institute for Boy Scout officials from Louisiana and Arkansas will begin Friday afternoon at Camp K-R-L.

The institute which is being held in Monroe for the first time in six years will have two courses, one for trainers in troop training, the other for camp directors. Scoutmaster A. B. Clark and S. K. Henninger, camping chairman, are expected to be present.

Among those to be here for the courses are S. L. Maxwell, Ferriday, vice-president of the Ouachita Valley Scout Council, and Scoutmasters C. L.

Preston, Lake Providence, Tom D. Weller, Sterlington, and Vernon L. Elieche, Monroe.

Council President A. B. Clark and S. K. Henninger, camping chairman, are expected to be present. The facility for the course includes Wes H. Klumpp of New York, assistant national director of camping, Glen R. Nordyke, Memphis, regional deputy executive, George Simpson, Memphis, special deputy regional

executive, Harley E. Erb, Memphis, regional executive, and local Scout executives.

TALLULAH MINISTER HEADS BROTHERHOOD

At a district meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood held at Delhi Tuesday night I. L. McMullen of Tallulah was elected president.

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